# DENVER PC BOARDWATCH

NEWSLETTER FOR ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARDS AND ON-LINE SERVICES

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## **TELE-BITS**

#### THE BBS LIST

This month Denver PC Boardwatch presents a list of 240 bulletin boards and on-line services available in area code 303 - see page 12. A total of 11 BBS were deleted from the December list while 19 new boards were added for a net gain of 8. As always, each number was verified by actual telephone contact resulting in a modem connect. We also present a new landscaped list format this month with additional columns for BBS software, city, and system operator. Additions since last month are highlighted in bold face type. Corrections can be addressed via the Denver PC Boardwatch Echomail Conference on TERUS PUBLIC BBS 104/43 (303)469-7161, by Fidonet Mail addressed to MARION RICKARD via Net 104 Node 30. or to M.RICKARD on the General Electric GEnle information service.

#### **AREA CODE CHANGE**

At the present time, Colorado is one of 25 states sporting a single area code - in this case 303 - while the other 25 states all have at least two area codes. California features the largest number with eight codes and Texas follows with six. As reported in our April '87 issue, Colorado will contain two area codes effective March 5, 1988 - effectively destroying the 50/50 split among states. The southern portion of the state including Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Leadville will receive the new 719 area code designation while the northern half of the state will remain area code 303.

#### ZIP CODE ASSISTANCE

In the past, telephone information operators would provide telephone numbers but not addresses. We were surprised to find they will now give you the directory address as well. But, the directory address does not include zip code. Fortunately, the US Postal Service can help. To find out the zip code for any address dial US Postal Information at (303)297-6000. There are now 29,344 post offices in the United States.

#### **DEEP DISCOUNT ON NEW IBM PS/2 MACHINES**

Arapahoe Community College has announced a discount program on selected IBM PS/2 computers for students, faculty, and staff. Discounts of 40% and In some cases more are available on IBM models 50, 60, and 80. A model 50 system unit with 1 MB RAM nor-

mally lists for \$3595. With the discount program, students can pick one up for \$2157 - a very attractive price. Arapahoe Community College 5900 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO; (303)797-5741 (computer lab).

#### **TELEPHONE EXTENSION CUTOFF**

Data Spec Corporation is marketing a device they call a Data Interrupt Eliminator. It effectively cuts off all extension phones in the house whenever you pick up the equipped telephone. This not only ensures conversational privacy, but also that modem file transfers are not aborted by one of the kids playing the kazoo into the upstairs extension - hence the name of the device. Data Spec Corporation, 20120 Plummer St., P.O. Box 4029, Chatsworth, CA 91313;(818)701-5848.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

A local Wheat Ridge Colorado firm has converted a variety of public domain statistical and demographic data available from the US Government into formats for the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet program, dBasell/Ill+, and Reflex database programs. The 10 MB database comes on 30 floppy diskettes and contains extracts from the 1987 Statistical Abstract of the United States and the 1986 State and Metropolitan Data Book published by the US Census Bureau. The package is titled THE NATION'S NUMBERS and lists for \$300. A version for the Apple Macintosh is in the works now. The database contains 2.6 million items on all 50 states, 2000 counties, and 6000 cities. Gene Essman & Associates, PO Box 1982, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034:(303)933-0765.

#### **NBS TIME SERVICE ON-LINE**

The National Bureau of Standards Time/Frequency Division in Boulder Colorado inaugurates a new and welcome time service as of January 1, 1988. The service allows personal computer owners who have a modem to dial up NBS by telephone and connect their PCs to the Master Clock in Boulder; allowing retrieval of the correct Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) in ASCII text format. The Universal Time Act legally establishes the US Department of Commerce National Bureau of Standards as the official time standard for all civilian activities in the United States.

The new NBS data service operates at a speed of 1200 bps using 8 data bits, No parity, and 1 stop bit (8N1). It's available at (303)494-4774, (303)494-4775,

and (303)494-4776 - a local call from all Denver telephone exchanges. Each number has its own Time Code Generator tied to the NBS 9 cesium beam atomic frequency standard used as a time base at NBS. This "atomic clock" is accurate to one second in 300,000 years. Users who dial the service and connect via modem will receive an ASCII text string emitted each second with an asterisk time mark. The string is repeated for at least ten seconds with automatic disconnect occurring at 55 seconds. The string contains a wealth of time information including modified Julian date, year, month, day, hour, second, leap second status, daylight savings time countdown, a correction factor termed DUT1, and a telephone line delay correction facton. Finally the characters UTC(NBS) followed by the asterisk time mark.

### 47096 87-10-28 16:28:13 00 1 0.4 007.9 UTC(NBS) \*

The modified Julian date is the number of days occurring since noon, **January 1, 4713 B.C.** minus the constant **2,400,000.5.** (47096 in the example string above). It's used quite a bit by astronomers and earth scientists since it maps a combination of earth, lunar, and solar cycles that repeat only at extremely long intervals (thousands of years).

The leap second status character will contain a 0, 1, or 2 with 0 indicating no leap second activity; a 1 indicating a leap second will be added to Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) at the end of the current month; and a 2 indicating a second will be subtracted from UTC at the end of the month. Historically, a leap second has been added to the last month of each year to coordinate the atomic based UTC to the astronomically observed earth time (UT1) to within 9/10 second. This is necessary due to the current trend toward slower rotation of the planet. With the recent December 31, 1987 leap second added, UTC and UT1 now lag International Atomic Time (TAI) by 24 seconds.

The daylight savings time countdown character will contain a two digit character indicating a countdown to the next change from Mountain Standard Time (MST) to Mountain Daylight Savings Time (DST) or back. A value of 00 indicates no change imminent. About 49 days prior to the change from MST to DST in the spring, the countdown from 99 to 50 begins with the change occurring at 50. This occurs on the first Sunday in April - the 3rd of April this year at 2:00 A.M. This flag will then remain at 50 until 49 days prior to the autumn change back to MST. It will then count down from 49 to 00 when local time falls back one hour - again at 2:00 AM, to MST. This occurs the last Sunday of October - the 30th of the month in 1988. The flag will then remain 00 until 49 days prior to the next change.

The **DUT1** correction factor consists of three characters containing the deviation in tenths of seconds between atomic based **UTC** time and the astronomically observed earth time **UT1**. The first character of the factor contains either **0** or a minus (-) sign indicating a leading or lagging time relationship respectively. The sign is followed by a decimal point and a single numeric value between **1** and **9** indicating the actual number of tenths of a second deviation.

The asterisk character (\*) marks the exact instant when all information in the ASCII string is correct and so serves as the actual time mark. Unfortunately, the string itself is delayed in transmission through the telephone switching circuitry. This "line delay" can vary between 20-25 milliseconds (0.020 seconds) for a local call up to 250-300 milliseconds (one-quarter second) for long distance calls routed via satellite. Fortunately, Dick Davis, the mind behind the Time Code Generator hardware, and Marc Welss, who wrote the Z80 assembly language software for the service, have devised a very clever solution. They've built a delay correction algorithm into the service. To use this, simply echo the asterisk back to NBS immediately on receipt. When at least four of these echoes are received, the service will use these echoed characters to average the time between asterisk transmission and receipt of the echoed asterisks. This value is halved to produce a pretty close approximation of the one way delay time. The next transmitted string is corrected by this amount and the asterisk changed to the plus (+) character to signal the modification. The actual line delay in milliseconds is also posted in the ASCII string immediately preceding the characters UTC(NBS). Using this technique with some efficient software and a relatively fast computer can allow synchronization of a PC to the NBS standard to the millisecond range. While not of the microsecond (millionths) accuracy that the people at NBS are fond of dealing with, this is considered adequate accuracy for most spreadsheet operations. With a very short software program and a minor change to your AUTOEXEC.BAT file, local front range residents can access the worlds most accurate PC clock calendar.

#### **APPLE ON-LINE SERVICE**

The latest in commercial on-line services features a familiar name. Apple Computer is sponsoring a dedicated on-line commercial service to provide news, product information, and technical support to Macintosh and Apple II owners. The service will actually be operated by Quantum Computer Systems of Vienna Virginia as a pay service.

At last count, Mr. Tom Oberlin, product manager at Quantum for the Apple service, was going to return

our call 9 times. His plodding, but at least thickly obstinate receptionist Kelly declined to comment, disavowed any knowledge of such a product, categorically denied knowledge of any plans for such service in the future, and was sure she would stick to that story until at least spring when Mr. Oberlin made an announcement himself if he ever got out of his never-ending meetings with the company "EL PRESIDENTE." She also preferred the name DENVER WHO? to our current DENVER PC BOARDWATCH - we'll consider it. With these people at the helm, we expect marvelous things from this service - about 1995. We'll keep you posted. Raspberries to you Kelly. Quantum Computer Systems, 8619 Westwood Center Dr., Vienna, VA 22180; (703)448-8700.

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Real men don't have floppy disks.

#### **OSI CONFERENCE IN DENVER**

The Omnicom Istitute presents courses on the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) standard January 11-15 at Center City Marriott Hotel. The five day seminar includes classes on Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) and is aimed at consultants and technical managers. ISDN is the coming standard for digital telephone lines to be connected to your home. In the future, it will allow multiple voice calls, videophone, and very high speed (64 kbps) data transfer all simultaneously over a single line - no modem required. Southwestem Bell currently has four business customers on-line and expects to make residential ISDN hookups on a limited basis sometime this year. Omnicom Institute, (703)281-1135.

#### **EQUAL ACCESS PREFIX CODES**

In our September 1987 issue we featured a small list of equal access prefix codes. We've received a number of comments and several requests to repeat this item. After a bit of conferring with Mountain Bell, we found the original list was somewhat less than all inclusive. So, we've expanded it a bit. By way of background, when Judge Greene decreed that all long distance carriers be granted equal access to local customers, by default he granted all customers equal access to carriers. You may have selected a "primary" carrier at the behest of your telephone company. What they didn't tell you was that you can still make long distance calls from your home telephone using any long distance carrier serving your area and have the call billed on your regular Mountain Bell bill. No separate accounts or billing is required. To use the codes, rather than entering 1 plus the area code and the number to dial long-distance, enter the five digit access code, the area code, and the number. The call is then routed via the carrier specified by the five-digit code. Disadvantages? There is one. Apparently, it can take the telephone company as long as three months

to figure out who to bill for the call and place the item on your monthly bill. As a result, you might call grandma using one of these carriers and not be billed for it for two or three months....a notable tragedy.

LONG DISTANCE CA	ARRIERS
CARRIER	PREFIX
Midamerican Long Distance	10001
Compute-A-Call	10020
American Telephone Exchange	10050
Amnet	10053
Comnet, Inc.	10059
LEXITEL	10066
Western Union Telegraph	10220
MCI Telecommunications	10222
American Sharecom Inc.	10256
SunDial Communications	10263
Com-Systems Network Services	10266
ATS Communications	10287
AT&T Communications	10288
Call America	10300
American Network	10311
Northwest Telco	10312
Tel-Share	10330
US Sprint	10333
Touch America	10335
Proto-Col	10390
Tel-Net	10414
Allnet Communication Services	10444
Intelco	10465
ITC Networks	10468
ITT Long Distance	10488
Long Distance for Less	10535
LDX, Inc.	10539
Long Distance Communications Northwest Telcom	10607
Network Services	10638
NETTEL	10675
Tel-America	10685 10700
Yavapai Telephone Exchange	10766
Tel Systems	10766
GTE Sprint Communications	10777
MidAmerica Long Distance	10777
Access Long Distance	10937
Telephone Communications Corp.	10937
Wylon	10977
TTYIOII	10330

#### **TELEX CAPABLE MODEM**

RCA Global Communications has introduced a 300/1200 bps modem capable of receiving Telex messages as well as performing the normal modem duties such as playing Tradewars and Star Trek on-line. The PC LINK modem features 256K of internal memory with battery backup and a serial printer port to print out messages if necessary. The unit can receive messages via the worldwide Telex network even when the

computer is turned off. A front panel LED will alert you to the presence of a message. The unit travels for \$390 list. RCA Global Communications Inc., 201 Centennial Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854; (201)885-2236.

#### LASER SIGNATURES

Koch Software Industries has developed a service to allow you to add your personal signature or logo to laser printer generated documents. Basically, you mail them a sample of the desired art and specify the type of laser printer used (HP, Canon, Xerox, or They return a file containing a rasterized image along with a memory resident program titled Fontastik. Use your normal word processor to generate documents as usual. At the point where you want the signature or image to appear, enter \Zfilename@. When the document is printed, the signature will appear. The rasterized imaging process provides a full gray-scale image that appears quite realistic. Signatures are \$50 while logos up to 2 square inches are \$150 with a \$50 per square inch charge above 2 inches. The Fontastik program costs an additional \$100. Koch Software Industries, 11 W. College Dr., Bldg-G, Arlington Heights, IL 60004: (800)634-5624.

#### **MAC PORTABLE**

A local Golden Colorado company has introduced an Apple-authorized portable Macintosh computer using internal circuit boards actually manufactured by Apple Computer Corp. The **Dynamac GP** features a **512**-row by **342**-column gas plasma display, one MB of RAM, an **800** KB disk drive, mouse, and a host of external connectors. The unit runs on AC and costs **\$3995**. Internal hard drives, modems, and RAM expansions are available. Dynamac Computer Products Inc., 1536 Cole Blvd., Suite 252, Golden, CO 80401; **(303)233-7626**.

# **LOCAL ACCESS 303**

## RESEARCH SERVICE

Almost without exception, the documentation for commercial database programs such as R:base System V, dBaseIII+, etc., uses the analogy of the familiar library card catalog system to explain the basic concept of a computer database program. Some manuals even include a line drawing of the room-length wooden cabinets with the narrow card drawers - a single drawer pulled out and a card pulled halfway out of the drawer.

These things have a wonderful way of coming full circle. The Colorado Association of Research Libraries (C.A.R.L.) maintains their library card catalog system on a computer database. This is significant to telecomputing enthusiasts on two fronts:

1). The database is available on-line via modem to all using common dial-up telephone lines.

#### 2), it's free.

The accompanying table lists 9 area code 303 telephone numbers where you can dial up, browse through your favorite local library catalog, and hang up with no connect-time charges, subscription fees, contributions, or even registration of your name and address. Numbers are provided for several local library systems. There is no complicated logon and when you are done, you simply drop carrier (hang up the phone) to logoff.

The system runs on computers at several locations cataloging separate library systems in Boulder, Longmont, Broomfield, all of the Denver Public Library system, Irving, and Colorado Springs. Despite this, operation of each system is largely identical and reasonably easy to learn. Most run on Tandem minicomputers and they run quite quickly with little noticeable delay in spite of searching through several hundred thousand entries.

To use the system, first select a library from the menu presented. The system then asks you to select a search method: title, author, or text. After the appropriate selection, a command line is presented for entry of search text. For example, entering TEXT as the search method and TELECOMMUNICATIONS as a search string would render a list of 63 items in the Denver Public Library covering telecommunications. By adding the additional search word COMPUTER, the list is narrowed to 7 entries. By selecting a particular entry from the list, the title, author, publisher, publication date, location (library branch where held), a brief synopsis of material covered, catalog number. and whether the book is currently checked out or not will be brought to the screen. You can request an interlibrary loan to have the book shipped to a library closer to home, and you can pick it up at the will-call desk by catalog number.

Obviously the text search function is the most powerful research tool available, but you can also search for a particular book by title, or list all the books on hand by a specific author.

We think the service is a laudable use of your tax dollars and an invaluable research aid - particularly for students. It is probably well worth the cost of a modest computer system and modem just to provide your school-age offspring access to this database. They can "shop" for the research materials they need from the living room, and stop by the library later to pick up the items. Additionally, it provides access to most of the libraries in the state rather than just the one three blocks away. The service provides more real on-line value than most commercial databases charging \$100 hourly. If you haven't tried out C.A.R.L yet, your not getting the most from your modem. Our highest recommendation.

# C.A.R.L SERVICES

LIBRARY	DATA LINE
Boulder Public Library	. (303)444-2074 . (303)632-2194 . (303)830-0519 . (303)830-1165 . (303)830-1546 . (303)830-1547 . (303)830-1548

#### DENVER PC BOARDWATCH ECHO AREA

Terus Corporation, a local software development firm, has started a local Fidonet Echomail conference titled **Denver PC Boardwatch**. The conference features announcements concerning new BBS in the Denver area as well as a forum for suggestions and comments concerning the **Denver PC Boardwatch Newsletter**. If you wish to contact us electronically, this is a good way to do it. If you are starting a new BBS, this would be a good place to announce it. Since we monitor the area - you will be quickly added to the printed list. And, you would likely garner a number of new users from among those who read the conference. The Echomail conference is accessible via **TERUS PUBLIC BBS 104/43** at (303)469-7161.

Additionally, it's carried by the local Fidonet boards listed below:

# DENVER PC BOARDWATCH ECHO CONFERENCE

TITLE	DATA LINE
Arkham Public Library 104/48 Denver Metroplex 104/69 P2B2 S 104/51	. (303)455-3283
Terus Public 104/43	. (303)469-7161

Sysops wishing to carry the Denver PC Boardwatch Echomall conference may do so by addressing Fido netmail to Todd Hill at Net 104 Node 43. Note that Terus' primary product, a natural language text processor titled MINDS, is currently available in a pre-release version. It may be downloaded from their public BBS. The program allows English language queries/searches of text files up to 32 MB in size.

#### **DINOSAUR BOARD**

Chris Anderson runs a somewhat unusual system up in Niwot Colorado. The board is titled DINOSAUR BOARD operating at (303)652-3595. The board specializes in support for outdated/obsolete personal computer systems - particularly the TRS models I, III, and 4. Mr. Anderson seems to have a pretty fair grip on where and how to get software and hardware for these geriatric desktops of seasoned vintage. The board itself runs on a TRS80 Model III with an early version of TBBS software. Of notable interest to adventure game connoisseurs: DINOSAUR BOARD has the most complete collection of adventure games available on-line that we've found anywhere. Virtually the entire INFOCOMP library of adventure games is available including Zork I, II, and III, Planetfall, and Witness. A total of ten games are featured. You may dial up, play your favorite, and save your status until you call again next time. This allows you to keep a running game going for months if need be.

#### **AURORA MULTI-SYSTEM**

Greg Kanis has made a sincere attempt to be all things to all people with his AURORA MULTI-SYS-TEM at (303)745-3414. The board sports sub-boards for IBM. Atari. Apple. and Commodore 64/128 computers as well as for the Commodore Amiga machine the board operates on. Each sub-board is maintained by its own sub-sysop as well. Interesting concept - but we've never seen it work out too well. Boards that have tried this is the past have gravitated to one particular system or another fairly quickly. The real story on this board has nothing to do with it's multi-system orientation however. Recently a number of BBS have begun carrying digitized/scanned clip art along with programs allowing IBM compatible units to read Macintosh graphic files etc. Mr. Kanis has introduced a really useful adjunct to this trend. He asks his users to upload scanned photos of themselves and he makes the files, along with a program to read them, available for download. This could be a real enhancement to BBS communications. If boards kept digitized photos of users on-file, you would be able to get some sense of what the individual message writer looked like. Of course, as users caught on to how to use this, you might find an inordinate number of male users looking quite a bit like Tom Selleck or Ted Danson. Similarly, female users might seem to almost universally look like published photos of Kathleen Turner or Meryl Streep. And in every crowd, someone would upload a likeness remarkably reminiscent of Bloom County's OPUS. Nonetheless, the concept could add a much needed visual element to the use of BBS - and everyone could look like whoever they preferred.

#### **TALKNET ON-LINE NEWSLETTER**

Bob Connors runs a very attractive board in Colorado Springs he calls WILDCAT!ORPHANAGE INTERNA-TIONAL at (303)392-6631. An interesting element of this board is an on-line newsletter available for download titled TALKNET. The newsletter covers telecommunications issues and general items of interest to computer owners. The newsletter is available for distribution via other BBS around the country much in the fashion of Topeka based INFO-MAT electronic magazine (currently available on Terry Travis's DEN-VER METROPLEX 104/69 at (303)455-3283). The TALKNET newsletter is also available over the GEnie commercial service in the BBS roundtable section. Bob also helps maintain a Colorado Springs list of BBS. We checked it out and it's not bad - not Boardwatch - but not bad.

#### WHAT IS FIDONET?

A number of new readers have asked what the numbers 104/xx in the title of some BBS on the list indicate. Briefly, they are the unique net and node designators for BBS participating in a nationwide network of BBS termed Fidonet. Fidonet originally started out as a medium for exchanging messages and program files among three or four PC enthusiasts - among them: Tom Jennings. Mr. Jennings and his cohorts developed and improved a communications software program they called FIDO. The notable feature of the program was that it used the telephone system during the wee hours of the morning to swap messages and files among the participating computers automatically. This drastically reduced the telephone charges by using the system at the cheapest rate period. Since operation was quick and automatic, no operator intervention was necessary.

This network of three or four computers has grown into a nationwide net of over 2100 BBS with more overseas in Europe, Australia, and Japan. Messages and files are transferred via thousands of telephone calls each night. Special topic message areas termed "Echomall Conferences" flow from machine to machine literally across the nation with each added message "echoed" to the next machine in turn. Echomail conferences exist for science fiction fans, telecommunications in general, as support for specific software packages, for disabled/handicapped issues, consultants concerns, theology discussions, and over a hundred other subjects.

Obviously, the flow of telephone calls from one machine to another must be much better organized than it was when only three machines were involved. Today, this network is organized into zones, regions, networks, and nodes. The continental US is considered **Zone 1.** A region will cover a geographic area of the country. Colorado is located in **Region 15**.

Within regions, there may be several networks. Denver is served by Net 104. Colorado Springs is Net 128. Within each network, each BBS is assigned a node number. Oscar Barlow is the local Net 104 coordinator and sysop of MILE HI TECH BBS at (303)973-9338. If you look at our listing, you will notice the 104/56 following the title. This indicates that Mr. Barlow's board is NODE 56 in NET 104. As local network coordinator, Oscar assigns each local participating board a node number. In this way, each of the 2100 BBS in the country have a unique NET/NODE address.

Advantage of knowing the Net/Node address? For one thing, it serves as the address for sending FIDOMAIL. To send a message to an acquaintance in New Jersey, all you need is the Net/Node address of a Fidonet BBS in his area. Enter a message on a local Fidonet BBS here in Denver addressed to him by name and Net/Node. About 2:00 AM, the local BBS will look up the telephone number from the National Nodelist distributed to all Fidonet BBS each Friday. The system then automatically dials and delivers the message to the New Jersey board. Cost? About twenty cents.

#### SKI INFORMATION VIA BBS

As winter deepens, many turn to their PC and modem as an appropriate indoor activity while the snow falls and the skies darken. But once the flakes stop, it's time to shut down the PC, strap on a couple of 1x6 pine boards and go jump off a mountain somewhere. We are blessed not only with some of the best BBS in the country, but some of the best skiing as well. Several local boards supply info on both. The oldest and perhaps best known is Jav Melnick's COLORADO TRAVELBANK BBS at (303)671-7669. This board posts ski condition reports from virtually every ski area in Colorado updated daily by the ski areas themselves. Additionally, the board provides Colorado road condition reports from the highway patrol and ski industry news including occasional job openings at resorts. The board also lists special deals on ski rentals and lift tickets.

In the Colorado Springs area, TIMBERLINE 128/27 at (303)380-0257 lists ski conditions around the state. Finally, for those skiers headed for Steamboat Colorado, the STEAMBOAT INFORMATION BBS at (303)879-6741 discusses local hotel and restaurant accomodations as well as local ski conditions in some fairly amazing detail.

#### LOCAL STATISTICS

This month we take a peek inside the **Denver PC Boardwatch** database to show you a bit about the makeup of the local BBS community. On the subject of hardware, we find a variety of systems in use from some early machines that probably started life as a card-loom somewhere to some of the latest Intel

80386 based machines. The only hardware we know of NOT sporting a BBS somewhere was a rather dated REGINA lightweight floor sweeper and a mid-twenties vintage RCA Model 17 Radiola table model radio on display down at Quest Electronics. And we've heard rumors that John Maxwell has been trying for weeks to get OPUS to run on that. For statistical purposes, we've wantonly categorized the local BBS by rather broad types to include IBM compatible units, Apple/Macintosh, Commodore, Atari, and All Other. Note that All Other is still a rather large category consisting of everything from old TRS80 Model IIIs and Osborne CP/M machines up to Tandem Minicomputers and DEC PDP 11s.

DENVER BBS HARDWARE		
TYPE	NUMBER	PERCENT
IBM Commodore/Amiga Apple/Mac/Franklin Atari/ST	123 36 30 13	51.25% 15.00% 12.50% 5.41%
All Other	38	15.83%

As you can see, the IBM boards seem quite popular. In the software department, we had to be a bit more specific. Each different title of BBS software behaves slightly differently. The type of BBS software selected by the system operator plays a large role in the appearance, tone, and flavor of a particular BBS. Some users prefer the lightning speed and spartan utility of TBBS while others prefer the elaborate graphics and advanced file transfer protocols of an OPUS based board. The accompanying table lists BBS software in order of occurrence. The most common package is OPUS for the IBM followed by C-NET on the Commodore. Note that FIDO and TBBS software can also be found on a few machines classified as All Other. At least 8 TRS80 machines are still chugging along using TBBS software as well.

IBM BBS SOFTWARE		
SOFTWARE	NUMBER	PERCENT
Opus	40	32.52%
TBBS	25	20.32%
Fido	10	8.13%
RBBS	10	8.13%
Quick BBS	6	4.87%
Wildcat	6	4.87%
All Other	26	21.14%

COMMODORE BBS SOFTWARE		
SOFTWARE	NUMBER	PERCENT
C-Net BBS-PC	25 3	69.44% 8.33%
All Other	8	22.22%

APPLE/MAC BBS SOFTWARE		
SOFTWARE	NUMBER	PERCENT
GBBS Protree Alpha III All Other	17 7 2 4	56.66% 23.33% 6.66% 13.33%

ATARI BBS SOFTWARE		
SOFTWARE	NUMBER	PERCENT
Forem Carina	5	38.46% 15.38%
Oasis Amis All Other	2 2 2	15.38% 15.38% 15.38%

Finally, we take a glimpse at supported transmission speeds. Roughly a third of local boards support 2400 bit-per-second (bps) operation although 1200 bps is still the most common. The 9600 bps category remains rare at 3.75% of the local market. The accompanying table shows HIGHEST supported speed. As a general rule, a board supporting 2400 bps operation will also fall back to the slower 1200 and 300 bps speeds. However, some BBS do exclude 300 bps and a number of them will not allow file transfers at that speed due to time constraints.

MODEM SPEED		
HIGHEST	NUMBER	PERCENT
300 bps	13	5.42%
1200 bps	137	57.08%
2400 bps	81	33.75%
9600 bps	9	3.75%

# LONG DISTANCE USA

#### **ASHTON-TATE BBS**

On-line aficionados who use the dBase II or III database program or the popular Multimate Advantage word processor are in for a special treat this month. Ashton-Tate, in a major policy reversal, has opened up their product support department dramatically. Among the changes: a totally open and totally free BBS. Anyone with a PC is welcome to use the service - it is NOT limited to registered users of Ashton-Tate products. The service provides free technical support and promises answers to posted technical questions within 24 hours. Sample/demo programs for various Ashton-Tate products are also available for download. The ASHTON-TATE SUPPORT BBS operates at (213)538-6196 using the usual 8 data bits. No parity, and 1 stop bit (8N1) parameters. There are no access charges and no fees. Richard Goepel is manager of the product support center and apparently the mastermind behind this development. Significantly, the company also seems to have entered the archive utility competition - thus far the realm of shareware vendors such as System Enhancement Associates (ARC521) or Phil Katz (PKARC). The new entry is titled FREE SPACE and lists for \$69.95. The program ostensibly allows normal DOS access to compressed files. Ashton-Tate, 20101 South Hamilton, Torrance, CA 90502;(213)329-8000 (voice).

#### **MICRORIM SUPPORT BBS**

R:base 5000 and System V users will be happy to learn of a support BBS operated by Microrim at (206)881-8119. The board features a wealth of news concerning new releases and upgrades to their popular relational database product. Technical and programming questions are answered via the board's message areas and file areas contain a variety of utilities and programming examples. The board operates at speeds up to 2400 bps using PC Board BBS software and there is no charge for use of the board. Microrim Inc., 3925 159th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052; (206)885-2000.

#### **US VIDEOTEL**

Although the United States is currently enjoying an explosion in on-line data services, it is somewhat less than a world leader in the field in many ways. France introduced small Minitel terminals into homes in place of printed telephone directories as early as 1982 allowing customers to look up numbers on-line. Nearly 5000 data services are now available to the 3 million French customers via these terminals. Recently, a Houston firm known as US Videotel (USV) began marketing a videotext service using these same terminals manufactured by the French company Telic-Alcatel. The units are rented for \$12.95 monthly and

US Videotel is the exclusive US distributor of the Minitel terminals.

The USV system features 30 data services from American Airlines, USA Today, Associated Press news service, and other information providers. A physicians referral service is available as well as restuarant and entertainment guides, sports, health, recipes, videogames, chat-line, electronic mail, and on-line stores. The company is currently striving mightily to forge links with Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs) to provide videotext service on a fairly universal basis per Judge Greene's recent rulings on the RBOC role in providing information systems. That ruling allows RBOCs to carry information services but bars them from producing them.

USV differs from many current information providers in that they specifically target the home consumer market rather than business and government users.

The service uses a peculiar graphics protocol termed ANTIOPE devised by the French for their system. USV offers a software program for PC owners titled Videotel PC Software, priced at \$30, allowing use of the system via a PC and modem without the minitel terminal. The USV service itself is \$6 hourly with an \$8 monthly minimum and the usual confusing array of subcharges for many of the services. US Videotel, 5555 San Selipe, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77056;(713)840-9777 (voice).

#### **EXEC PC AVAILABLE VIA PC PURSUIT**

Bob Mahoney's Shorewood Wisconsin BBS is one of the largest in the country and growing larger by the day. The BBS currently features 41 telephone lines, 20 subject conferences, 25000 files available for download, and 1.2 Gigabytes (1200 MB) of storage. Over 5000 users pay a \$45 annual subscription to the board which is operated in the basement of Bob's home. Users from around the country call into the (414)964-5150 number at a rate of 700 calls daily. Many use the popular PC PURSUIT service offered by Telenet which offers unlimited long distance dialing (data only) to 25 cities in the nation for a flat \$25 monthly fee. PC PURSUIT allows users in Houston, for example, to dial into Telenet and take control of one of the modems Telenet has in the 414 area code up in Wisconsin. The user would then dial out to the local telephone exchange to connect to EXEC-PC. The result is a local call in Houston and a local call in Shorewood with PC PURSUIT acting as the long-distance bridge. So many users have been using this service that it has become virtually impossible to get one of the area 414 modems at any reasonable hour. Mr. Mahoney has struck a deal with Telenet that is the envy of sysops everywhere. PC PURSUIT subscribers can now connect to EXEC-PC directly much as they would to Dow Jones/Compuserve/etc. Simply enter CONNECT EXECPC, USER ID, PASSWORD. This places access to **EXEC-PC** on par with access to commercial services around the country. **EXEC-PC** Inc., PO Box 11268, Shorewood, WI 53211; **(414)242-2173** (voice)

#### **LEGAL EAGLES BBS**

A number of professional groups have welcomed the coming of personal computers. Perhaps none more than the legal profession. The tendency toward small professional offices of two or three barristers and all the attendant billing and accounting functions make this quite understandable. Coupled with the need to quickly access the voluminous written case law resulting from a few hundred million people litigating over the last couple of centuries, this particular profession probably needed personal computers sixty or seventy years ago. If not already the case, the day will come soon when a lawyer without extensive computer skills or access to a good research service will need to seriously consider a career in house painting or light carpentry. And, the advantages of more casual communication via PC are not lost on this group either. The accompanying table of bulletin boards for lawyers is far from all inclusive. But as with all of our lists, it was verified within the last 30 days. Most of these boards cater to practicing lawyers and a few are run by law offices and local bar associations. Most will still allow the general public to log on and peruse the availables. With the current explosion in litigation, we've wondered if it would be possible to get one good male lawyer and a couple of female lawyerettes together to ah.....start a law farm?

# SHAREWARE NOTES

#### **QUICK BBS RELEASED**

Local shareware developer Adam Hudson announced the initial release of a new bulletin board system titled Quick BBS as of December 16, 1987. The new program is similar in speed and flexibility to Phil Becker's popular BBS program known as The Bread Board System (TBBS) which is sold commercially. Quick BBS is written in Turbo Pascal and features an extremely fast "hot key" interface experienced users will likely appreciate.

At least six local BBS have already made the conversion - most of them abandoning Wynn Wagner's OPUS BBS software in favor of the new program. Claude Warren, one such OPUS refugee and sysop of PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY BBS (P2B2S) at (303)329-3337, claims Quick BBS offers sysops enormous flexibility with endless menu/security combinations. He estimates total setup time at approximately eight hours. Apparently the program is catching on quickly. Gene Coppola of QUICK BBS EAST 107/246 in New York is running the software and claims over 100

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Call-A-Lawyer		
DePaul University Law School		
Dupage County Bar Association		
Free Form Node 3		
Frolic & Detour for Lawyers	(919)893-5206	North Carolina
LANS Multi-Node BBS	(219)884-9508	Gary IN
Lawboard	(805)273-8476	. Palmdale CA
LawBoard Fido 11/102	(217)352-6118	. Champaign IL
LawCAT Fido 14/999	(612)872-2352	. Minneapolis MN
Lawyers Law Board Fido 152/16	(503)484-4344	. Eugene OR
Law MUG		
Law Talk BBS		
Legal Connection		
Hait & Wood Legal BBS		
LEGIS Computer Consultants		
Texas Law Library		
Lawyers On Line BBS		
Montgomery County PA BBS		
<b>Houston Northwest Bar Association</b>		

users have download the full package from his system.

Quick BBS supports file transfer via ASCII, YMODEM, XMODEM, WXMODEM, and SEAlink protocols, although author Hudson admits to some minor difficulties with the SEAlink protocol when used with some communications packages - particularly GT Powercomm.

In addition to blinding speed of operation, the software is also notoriously inexpensive with a suggested registration fee of \$25 - making the program effectively "freeware". When used with a mail handler front end such as SEAdog or Binkley Term, the system is Fidonet compatible and most of the local boards using the software are members of local net 104.

Locally, the program is available via Hudson's support BBS TURBO CONNECTION 104/24 at (303)423-3114 or at Jonathan Wood's new CYBER ZONE 104/61 at (303)860-0126. From the users end, we found the program title appropriate. Once some of the file transfer difficulties are ironed out, this program should be a winner.

#### AREA CODE LOCATOR

The shareware marketing concept has pretty much proven that a program does not have to be in the class of dBase III+ to serve a useful function. And sometimes, it's the little things that can make life easier. One miniscule program we find useful is AREA.ARC. Once unarchived, the program consists of AREA.EXE. Quite simply, it tells you where an area code is located. To use it enter AREA and the code. For example AREA 303 causes the response COLORADO - ALL LOCATIONS. Likewise AREA 213 would render LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA. This is quite handy when you find a telephone number of unknown origin. That's really all this little gem does no documentation - no shareware announcements. It does indicate Marty Smith wrote the program in 1983. Thanks Marty. Most users report they feel confident with the operation of this program in as little as 8 hours of intensive hands-on training. AREA.ARC is available for download locally from Jim Vorheis IN-TERMITTENT CONNECTION 104/60 at (303)797-0296.

#### SPREADSHEET SHAREWARE

Trius Inc. brings us a notable winner in shareware software with a program titled AsEasyAs Version 3.00. The program can be found on many local BBS in the archived file ASEASY30.ARC. The file is slightly over 140 Kbytes in size and requires an archive utility such as PKX35A35.EXE or ARC 5.21 to unarchive into the original program files.

The title AsEasyAs is an obvious word play on "as easy as 1-2-3" and the program lives up to its name. In short, it is a pretty well put together work-alike of

Lotus Development Corporation's popular spreadsheet LOTUS 1-2-3. It's not only as easy to use as the more famous product, it is almost identical in use, although somewhat limited in function. Even better, the resulting WKS files are file compatible with Lotus 1-2-3.

AsEasyAs Version 3.00 provides an excellent little spreadsheet limited to 1024 rows by 256 columns. Power accounting types will find this a bit restrictive but for most of us doing our taxes and an occasional plan for a redwood deck, even 1024 x 256 is overkill. The distribution files contain NO documentation. Fortunately, those familiar with Lotus 1-2-3 operation will feel right at home with the slash command structure and the help screens are quite informative if occasionally mispelled. A printed manual is available to those who register the product at \$30.

Other than the documentation, the program is surprisingly complete. It supports macros, printed and screen graph capabilities, database functions, extensive printer control, and a list of built in financial, statistical, and scientific functions quite comparable to those provided with its \$495 counterpart. It also offers a choice of command interface. Users can specify the /command menu so familiar from Lotus 1-2-3 or an alternate set of pull-down menus that have become so popular on any number of commercial programs. We did not check to see if macros developed on AsEasy-As would run 100% on Lotus and vice versa. It seemed a bit pointless since Lotus macros won't run on Lotus 100% between the various versions.

Additionally, the program has a couple of advantages. Obviously it's not copy protected. Even better, the entire directory of **AsEasyAs** files with a couple of example spreadsheets was just over **250** Kbytes in size. This means you can tote the entire unarchived series of program files and some spreadsheet files around on a single diskette. Finally, the **\$30** registration fee is a significant discount from the **\$495** list price of **Lotus 1-2-3.** 

Clearly, for power Lotus users this program cannot compete in size. But for the 90% of us who use a spreadsheet occasionally for small business tasks or home budgeting, AsEasyAs offers plenty of power, more than enough functions, and a very compact package for a bargain basement price. And, you don't have to relearn a new command structure from scratch. Trius, Inc., 15 Atkinson St., Lynn, MA 01905. Available for download locally from DENVER TECH CENTER BBS at (303)799-4813.

#### SHAREWARE COPIES

All shareware programs reviewed in Denver PC Boardwatch are available for download from local area BBS at no charge. Electronic BBS are the primary distribution system for shareware software.

However, due to the lengthy connect-times required to download some large shareware programs, we have had a number of requests to supply copies of these programs via mail. To accomodate these requests, we are instituting a modest copy service for our readers. To order any program reviewed here, simply forward a diskette copy/postage fee of \$7.50 to the address on the back page. Alternatively you may charge your order to Master Card or Visa by dialing (303)973-6038. Be sure and specify the desired program. We will send you a copy of the program on diskette via first class mail. Note that most shareware software requires an additional registration fee if you find the program useful.

# **EDITOR'S NOTES**

This issue marks several exciting developments for Denver PC Boardwatch Newsletter. We are now available in over 50 front range computer retail stores at a cover price of \$3 and sales are encouraging. In this issue we introduce a new BBS list format which lists the city where the BBS is located, the BBS software used, and name of the system operator. New additions to the list are highlighted in boldface type. We will continue to experiment with new list formats. Our coming February issue will list all boards sorted by telephone number rather than by title. Between the January and February issues, you should have a reasonably good cross-reference of the BBS available in Colorado as of early 1988.

This month we bring you a story we have followed since last April with the development of the National Bureau of Standards Computer Access Time Service. Our profound thanks to Dick Davis, David Allen, Marc Weiss, and Roger Beehler at NBS for their patience and detailed explanations of the service and of the many factors complicating the question of what time it really is. They provide a thoroughly fascinating and welcome service both to the Denver telecomputing community and to the nation.

We look for big things in 1988 from the Colorado telecomputing community. Sales of personal computers this past autumn exceeded all expectations and interest in communications has never been higher. Numerous national magazines such as PC World and PC Magazine have begun working our side of the street with extensive coverage of modern hardware, communications software, and online services in the past few months. And we look for this trend to not only continue but to accelerate. By the end of 1988, we feel safe in saying that if you own a PC and don't have a modern, you'll be the proud owner of half a system. Communications will be the name of the game and the

entire country will gradually move toward a national wide-area network. We hope the FCC shares this vision and backs off entirely from their ill considered proposal to end access charge exemptions for enhanced service providers such as Telenet and Tymnet.

We note a number of individuals who establish a publicly available bulletin board (a form of publication in our opinion), open up the lines, and advertise their new BBS on other BBS in the area issuing pleas for callers. As part of the logon process, they demand "real" names, addresses, telephone numbers, and sometimes ask fairly probing and pointless personal questions in their registrations as a condition for granting access - including, in some instances: employer, occupation, age, sexual preference, etc. Many of these questions would be illegal in all 50 states if used on an employment, credit, or housing application. In the very next breath, and with no apparent thought to the inequity of their positions, they insist on listing themselves as SNOWPUPPY or MOONBUNNY and express concerns for their "privacy". If you are going to run a "publication" such as an electronic bulletin board system and you are using that forum for nothing illegal or shameful, put your name and particulars on the title screen in large letters and let the world know who you are and why you run a BBS. We associate sysop aliases with virulent social maladjustment or puberty - doubly deadly in combination and often accompanied by pocket protectors and Pepsi cans.

Our reception among Colorado BBS system operators has been largely positive. But our obligations concerning editorial content remain wholly with our readers by and large users of the services vice operators. We have received a few requests from sysops who would like us to remove items of information concerning their BBS and in some cases any mention of their BBS from our publication. While we appreciate any corrections of fact concerning our listings that we can confirm, we are under no obligation to delete listings of active boards or publicly available information. Information we find freely available on local BBS will find its way into these pages if it is interesting or noteworthy. As a general rule we do not go to extremes to "uncover' private boards and services and feel our readers have little interest in services they can't access freely anyway. At the same time, we strive to provide the most timely and accurate information available on the Colorado electronic village. At times, this seems somewhat like trying to talk a jello rattlesnake into gargling with Wesson oil. We're still trying to get a grip on it but it is just a bit slippery. Please bear with. Happy Telecomputing in the new year. \*<|-)

Jack Rickard

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